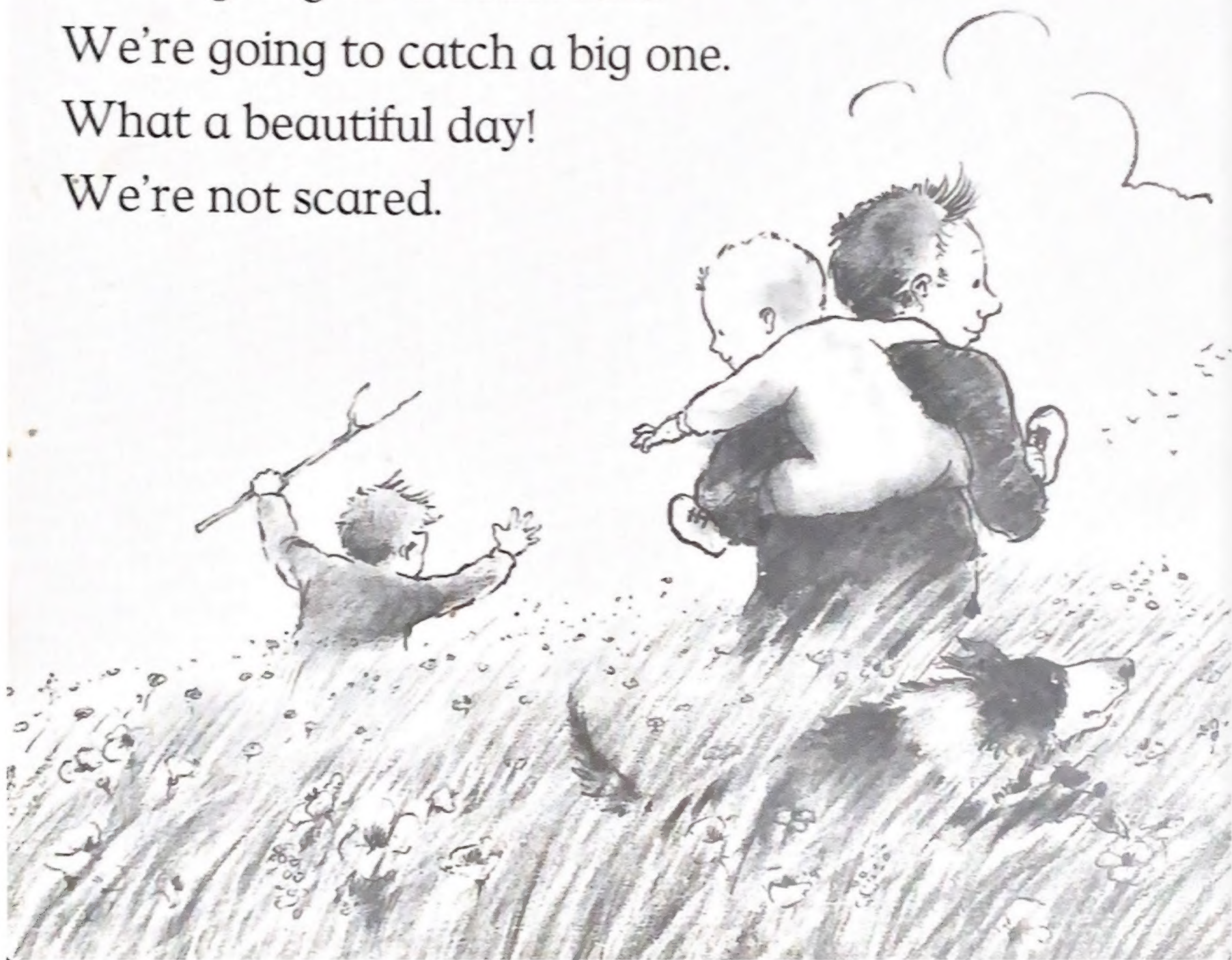




We're Going on a Bear Hunt

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We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.



Oh-oh! Grass!
Long, wavy grass.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!
We've got to go through it!



Swishy swashy!
Swishy swashy!
Swishy swashy!



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Oh-oh! A river!


A deep, cold river.

We can't go over it.

We can't go under it.

Oh, no!

We've got to go through it!

A watercolor illustration of a pond. In the background, there is a line of trees with brown and orange foliage. The pond's surface is depicted with various shades of blue, green, and brown, suggesting reflections and water movement. Several small, dark-colored ducks are swimming in the pond. A light blue rectangular box with a thin black border is centered in the middle of the image, containing three lines of text.

Splash splosh!
Splash splosh!
Splash splosh!



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We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

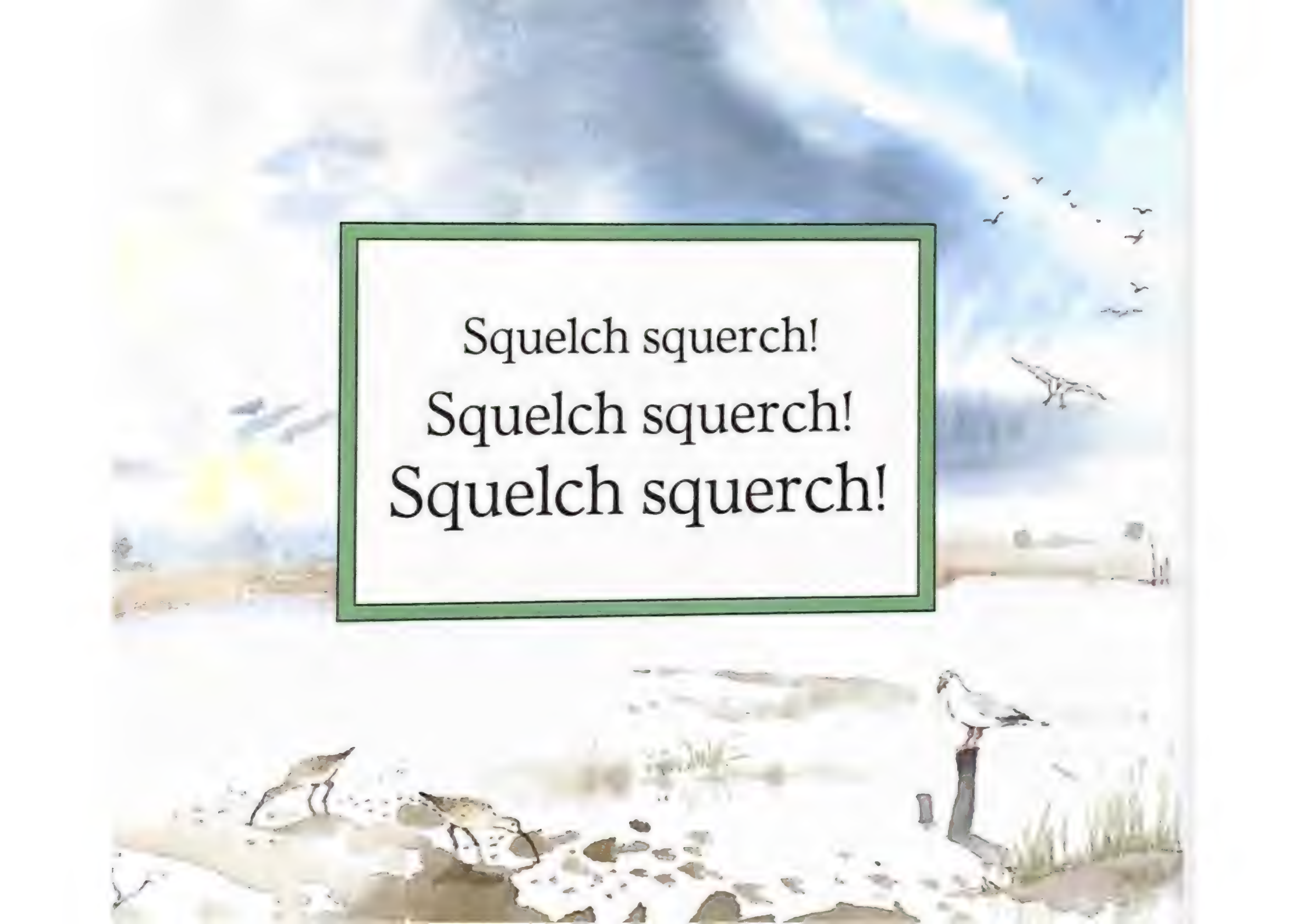
We're not scared.



Oh-oh! Mud!
Thick, oozy mud.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!
We've got to go through it!

The background is a watercolor illustration of a coastal scene. In the foreground, there's a rocky shore with some green grass. A seagull is perched on a rock on the right, and another bird is on the left. The middle ground shows a body of water with a few more birds. The background features a blue sky with white clouds and a flock of birds flying. A large, light-colored text box with a green border is centered in the upper half of the image.

Squelch squerch!
Squelch squerch!
Squelch squerch!




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Oh-oh! A forest!
A big, dark forest.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!
We've got to go through it!

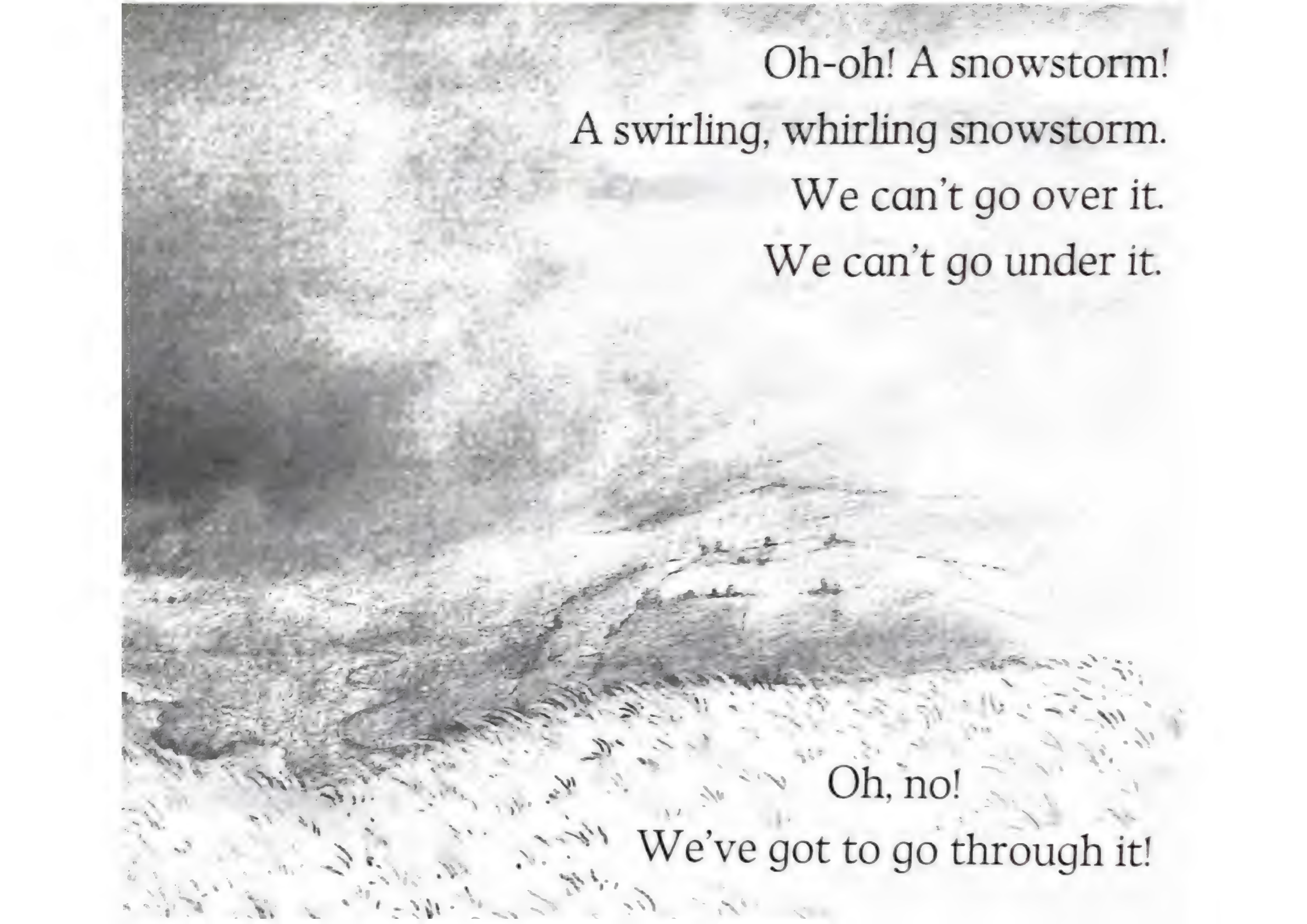
The background of the page is a painting of a forest. Several tall, slender trees with light-colored bark stand in a row. The ground is covered in green grass. In the lower-left corner, a small black and white dog is running towards the left. A white rectangular box with a green border is centered on the page, containing the text.

Stumble trip!
Stumble trip!
Stumble trip!



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Oh-oh! A snowstorm!
A swirling, whirling snowstorm.

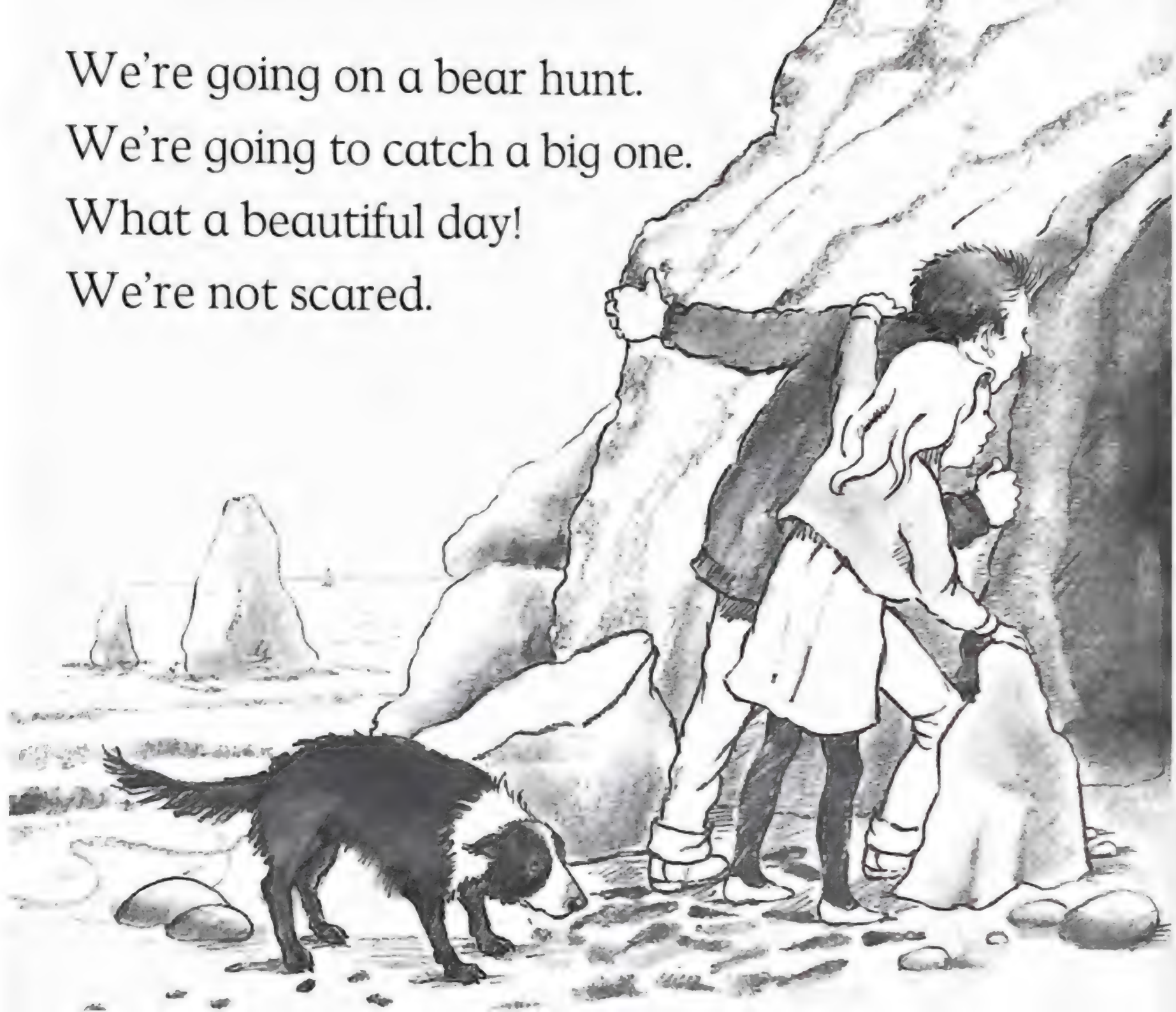
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

Oh, no!
We've got to go through it!

Hoooo woooo!
Hoooo woooo!
Hoooo woooo!



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Oh-oh! A cave!
A narrow, gloomy cave.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!
We've got to go through it!





Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

WHAT'S THAT?

One shiny wet nose!

Two big furry ears!

Two big goggly eyes!

IT'S A BEAR!!!!







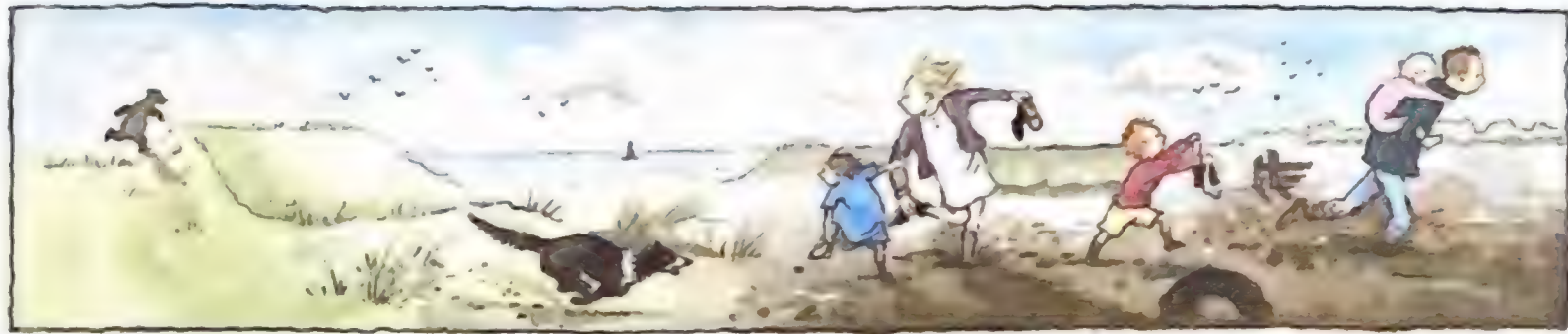
Quick! Back through the cave! Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!



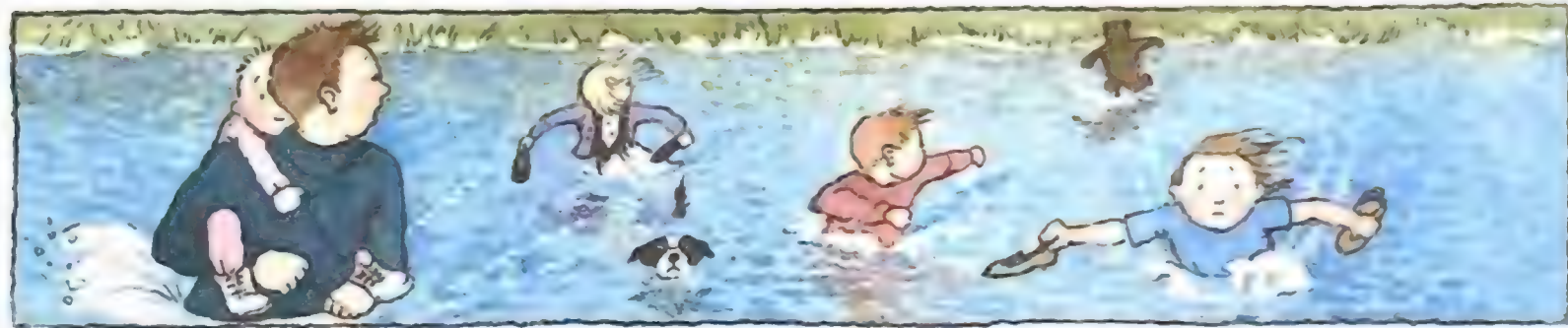
Back through the snowstorm! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!



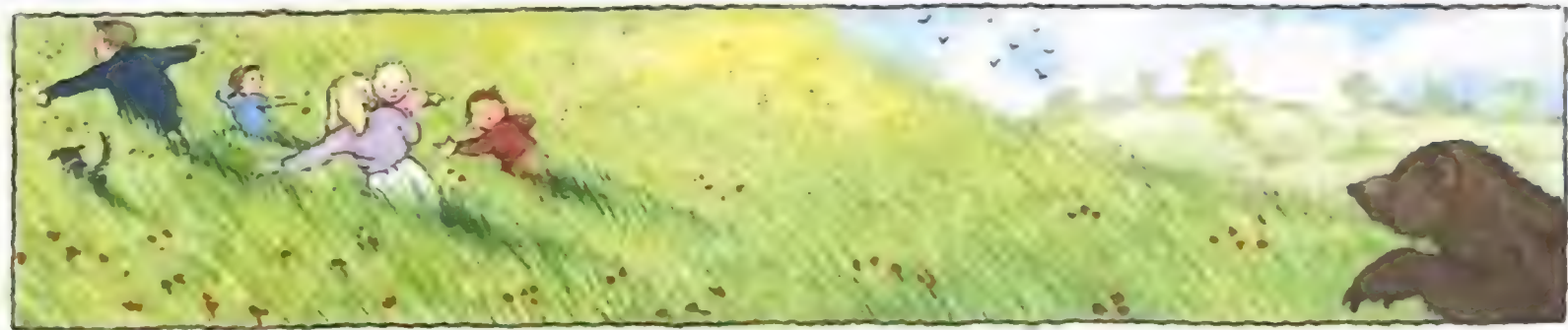
Back through the forest! Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!



Back through the mud! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!



Back through the river! Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!



Back through the grass! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!



Get to our front door.
Open the door.
Up the stairs.



Oh, no!
We forgot to shut the door.
Back downstairs.



Shut the door.
Back upstairs.
Into the bedroom.



Into bed.
Under the covers.



We're not going on



a bear hunt again.